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The Honorable Ajit V. Pai Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 FCC Mailroom

#### Dear Chairman Pai:

We write to you today regarding the "Restoring Internet Freedom" item, WC Docket No. 17-108, on the Federal Communication Commission's December Open Meeting Agenda. We urge you to delay consideration of this item and remove it from the December agenda.

Thank you for your attention to this important request.

Sincerely;

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May 25, 2018

The Honorable A.Donald McEachin U.S. House of Representatives 314 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman McEachin:

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The Honorable Adam Smith U.S. House of Representatives 2264 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Adriano Espaillat U.S. House of Representatives 1630 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Espaillat:

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The Honorable Alan Lowenthal U.S. House of Representatives 125 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lowenthal:

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The Honorable Albio Sires U.S. House of Representatives 2342 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable André Carson U.S. House of Representatives 2135 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo U.S. House of Representatives 241 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

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The Honorable Barbara Lee U.S. House of Representatives 2267 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Lee:

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The Honorable Bennie Thompson U.S. House of Representatives 2466 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Beto O'Rourke U.S. House of Representatives 1330 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter U.S. House of Representatives 1530 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Chellie Pingree U.S. House of Representatives 2162 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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May 25, 2018

The Honorable Cheri Bustos U.S. House of Representatives 1009 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa U.S. House of Representatives 422 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Hanabusa:

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The Honorable Dan Kildee U.S. House of Representatives 227 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Daniel Lipinski U.S. House of Representatives 2346 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Danny K. Davis U.S. House of Representatives 2159 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David Cicilline U.S. House of Representatives 2244 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David E. Price U.S. House of Representatives 2108 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Debbie Dingell U.S. House of Representatives 116 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz U.S. House of Representatives 1114 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Denny Heck U.S. House of Representatives 425 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Heck:

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The Honorable Derek Kilmer U.S. House of Representatives 1520 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Diana DeGette U.S. House of Representatives 2368 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Donald M. Payne U.S. House of Representatives 132 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Doris Matsui U.S. House of Representatives 2311 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Earl Blumenauer U.S. House of Representatives 1111 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ed Perlmutter U.S. House of Representatives 1410 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton U.S. House of Representatives 2136 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Gregorio KililiCamacho Sablan U.S. House of Representatives 2411 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Gwen Moore U.S. House of Representatives 2252 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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May 25, 2018

The Honorable Jackie Speier U.S. House of Representatives 2465 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

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The Honorable Jacky Rosen U.S. House of Representatives 413 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jamie Raskin U.S. House of Representatives 431 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
1727 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Jimmy Gomez U.S. House of Representatives 1226 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington

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The Honorable John Lewis U.S. House of Representatives 343 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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May 25, 2018

The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy U.S. House of Representatives 434 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kennedy:

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The Honorable Juan C. Vargas U.S. House of Representatives 1605 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Judy Chu U.S. House of Representatives 2423 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Katherine M. Clark U.S. House of Representatives 1415 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kathy Castor U.S. House of Representatives 2052 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester U.S. House of Representatives 1123 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez U.S. House of Representatives 2329 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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May 25, 2018

The Honorable Lois Frankel U.S. House of Representatives 1037 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter U.S. House of Representatives 2469 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard U.S. House of Representatives 2083 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur U.S. House of Representatives 2186 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mark Takano U.S. House of Representatives 1507 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham U.S. House of Representatives 214 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nanette Barragan U.S. House of Representatives 1320 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey U.S. House of Representatives 2365 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez U.S. House of Representatives 2302 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Paul Tonko U.S. House of Representatives 2463 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky U.S. House of Representatives 2328 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Richard E. Neal U.S. House of Representatives 341 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici U.S. House of Representatives 439 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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May 25, 2018

The Honorable Tim Ryan U.S. House of Representatives 1126 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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